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9 **BEFORE THE**
10 **BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING**
11 **DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

12 In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 2008-257

13 **ERIC PETER CAMERA**
14 529 Golf Glen Drive
San Marcos, California 92069

A C C U S A T I O N

15 Registered Nurse License No. 557574

16 Respondent.

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18 Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. ("Complainant") alleges:

19 **PARTIES**

20 1. Complainant brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the
21 Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing ("Board"), Department of Consumer
22 Affairs.

23 **Registered Nurse License**

24 2. On or about July 27, 1999, the Board issued Registered Nurse License
25 Number 557574 to Eric Peter Camera ("Respondent"). The registered nurse license will expire
26 on December 31, 2008, unless renewed.

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1 **COST RECOVERY**

2 8. Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request
3 the administrative law judge to direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or
4 violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation
5 and enforcement of the case.

6 **FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

7 **(Gross Negligence)**

8 9. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision
9 (a)(1), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about February 15, 2005, while on
10 duty as a registered nurse at Children's Hospital, San Diego, California and caring for patient
11 SAT (a male infant recovering from hernia surgery), Respondent committed acts constituting
12 gross negligence, as defined in California Code of Regulations, section 1442. Respondent tested
13 the glucose level of SW, SAT's mother, using SAT's hospital identification number to activate
14 the glucose meter. Further, once Respondent had the knowledge that SW's glucose rate was
15 dangerously high, he failed to assist SW with obtaining emergency care.

16 **SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

17 **(Incompetence)**

18 10. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision
19 (a)(1), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, in that on or about February 15, 2005, while on
20 duty as a registered nurse at Children's Hospital, San Diego, California and caring for patient
21 SAT (a male infant recovering from hernia surgery), Respondent committed acts constituting
22 incompetence, as defined in California Code of Regulations, section 1443. Respondent failed to
23 wash his hands and put on gloves before placing his finger in SAT's mouth.

24 **THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE**

25 **(Unprofessional Conduct)**

26 11. Respondent is subject to discipline under Code section 2761, subdivision
27 (a), on the grounds of unprofessional conduct, as more particularly set forth in paragraphs 9 and
28 10, above.

1 **PRAYER**


2 WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein
3 alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

4 1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 557574, issued
5 to Eric Peter Camera;

6 2. Ordering Eric Peter Camera to pay the Board of Registered Nursing the
7 reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Code section
8 125.3; and,

9 3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.
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11 DATED: 3/6/08
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15 RUTH ANN TERRY, M.P.H., R.N.
16 Executive Officer
17 Board of Registered Nursing
18 Department of Consumer Affairs
19 State of California
20 Complainant
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